

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Juing FANG

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For: A METHOD OF TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING QAM-16 DIGITAL SIGNALS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

10. (Amended) A method of receiving QAM-16 digital signals transmitted by the transmission method as claimed in claim 1, wherein a four-bit symbol is assigned to each signal received according to its phase and its amplitude.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

10. (Amended) A method of receiving QAM-16 digital signals transmitted by the transmission method as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1, wherein a four-bit symbol is assigned to each signal received according to its phase and its amplitude.